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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Bay State Gas Company, D.T.E. 06-36

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Bay State Gas Company ("Bay State"), is Bay State's response to the following Information Request:

DTE 2-8

The attachment to this response contains confidential information; therefore, Bay State will file its Motion for Protective Treatment under separate cover.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Patricia M. French

cc: Julie Howley Westwater, Esq., Hearing Officer
Jamie M. Tosches, Esq., Office of the Attorney General
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

RESPONSE OF BAY STATE GAS COMPANY TO THE
FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS FROM SPRAGUE ENERGY, INC.
D.T.E. 06-36

Date: August 18, 2006

Responsible: Joseph A. Ferro, Manager Regulatory Policy

DTE 2-8 Provide the number of and volume for each grandfathered customer added by the Company since November 1999.

RESPONSE: CONFIDENTIAL Attachment DTE 2-8 provides the annual usage associated with each account whose grandfathered status was established after November 1999.

Bay State asserts that specific customer information is confidential in accordance with the Department's precedent on confidential material; therefore, the identities of the customers have been labeled as Customer 1, etc. Additionally, the identity and usage of customers who have annual usage in excess of 1,000,000 therms, and therefore may be identifiable due to size, have been redacted. Bay State will file its Motion for Protective Treatment under separate cover.

**BAY STATE GAS COMPANY
GRANDFATHERED ACCOUNTS ADDED SINCE NOVEMBER 1999**

<u>CUSTOMER</u>	<u>Annual Usage</u> (Therms)
Customer 1	26,056
Customer 2	72,354
Customer 3	9,635
Customer 4	12,573
Customer 5	1,157
Customer 6	1,220
Customer 7	11,189
Customer 8	24,533
Customer 9	41,672
Customer 10	xxx
Customer 11	54,327
Customer 12	13,722
Customer 13	46,500
Customer 14	6,638
Customer 15	263,692
Customer 16	96,447
Customer 17	86,081
Customer 18	317
Customer 19	14,172
Customer 20	4,966
Customer 21	211,405
Customer 22	327,724
Customer 23	198,124
Customer 24	1
Customer 25	71,717
Customer 26	16,503
Customer 27	12,891
Customer 28	59,183
Customer 29	150,295
Customer 30	4,060
Customer 31	16,484
Customer 32	8,176
Customer 33	262,420
Customer 34	13,489
Customer 35	46,894
Customer 36	298,487
Customer 37	54,875
Customer 38	40,948
Customer 39	42,493
Customer 40	17,771
Customer 41	7,766
Customer 42	12,459
Customer 43	5,947
Customer 44	654
Customer 45	16,382
Customer 46	336
Customer 47	2,426
Customer 48	2,321
Customer 49	641,767
Customer 50	9,587
Customer 51	36
Customer 52	628

XXX - Annual Usage information redacted to protect the identity of the Customer.

**BAY STATE GAS COMPANY
GRANDFATHERED ACCOUNTS ADDED SINCE NOVEMBER 1999**

<u>CUSTOMER</u>	<u>Annual Usage</u> (Therms)
Customer 53	2,220
Customer 54	168,276
Customer 55	11,655
Customer 56	218,939
Customer 57	xxx
Customer 58	xxx
Customer 59	188
Customer 60	1,841
Customer 61	3,080
Customer 62	2,039
Customer 63	2,609
Customer 64	3,037
Customer 65	1,773
Customer 66	12,507
Customer 67	xxx
Customer 68	20,364
Customer 69	2,309
Customer 70	9,732
Customer 71	5,130
Customer 72	2,058
Customer 73	87,339
Customer 74	12,952
Customer 75	2,428
Customer 76	76,652
Customer 77	58,827
Customer 78	5,582
Customer 79	3,334
Customer 80	30,323
Customer 81	8,057
Customer 82	200,711
Customer 83	10,978
Customer 84	53,366
Customer 85	13,425
Customer 86	2,028
Customer 87	61,865
Customer 88	418,636
Customer 89	221,906
Customer 90	2,950
Customer 91	55,349
Customer 92	4,467
Customer 93	754,277
Customer 94	6,201
Customer 95	xxx
Customer 96	71,132
Customer 97	50,509
Customer 98	xxx
Customer 99	xxx
Customer 100	-

XXX - Annual Usage information redacted to protect the identity of the Customer.